

House Resolution 563

By: Representative Beasley-Teague of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the National Prostate Awareness Association; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the National Prostate Awareness Association (NPAA) urges this state and its
3 interfaith communities to promote a mobile screening and testing educational process for the
4 underserved and uninsured suffering from prostate cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is a prevalent stakeholder committed to address the many
6 concerns related to the delivery of health care, and April 3 through June 17, 2019, should be
7 given special attention to this issue that affects the health of our male population; and

8 WHEREAS, although medical technology has come a long way, the goal of extending the
9 life expectancy of men will not be taken seriously until education on the prevention,
10 detection, and treatment of prostate cancer reaches and is used by the entire population; and

11 WHEREAS, nutrition is a vital solution to solving the cause of impromptu deaths in the State
12 of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, public awareness is essential with respect to educating and empowering men
14 about healthier lifestyles and related factors due to genetics, nutrition, employment, and
15 stress; and

16 WHEREAS, the intent of these effects is to mobilize a service that is needed in the rural
17 areas of the great State of Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, the NPAA is an organization that promotes educational awareness, early
19 detection, screening, and serving men affected by the degenerative diagnosis of prostate
20 cancer. The association convenes a public engagement process that builds the capacity of
21 individuals, groups, and organizations through roundtable discussions, development sessions,
22 symposiums, and conferences. The NPAA facilitates an advocacy process that includes

23 interfaith community leaders at large and allows stakeholders to collect data, share
24 information, and impact stakeholders.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend the National Prostate Awareness Association and urge
27 this state and its interfaith communities to recognize April 3 through June 17, 2019, as a
28 national public health observance to promote this initiative.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 public and the press.